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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 JERMAINE HAYNES, CORNELIUS CLARK,) CASE NO. CO5-02670 MMC
16 CHESTER LEWIS, DAVID MCFARLIN II,)
17 JOHN PONDS, and GARRANT COSEY, on)
behalf of themselves and all other similarly)
situated persons,)
18 Plaintiffs,)
19 v.)
20 ANNA'S LINENS COMPANY, ALAN)
GLADSTONE and CARIE GLADSTONE)
21 DOLL,)

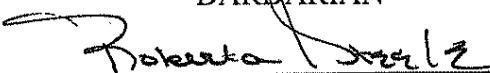
Pursuant to Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties to this action, by
and through their designated counsel, hereby AGREE and STIPULATE, subject to the approval
of this Court, that Plaintiffs may file a First Amended Complaint, a true and correct copy of
which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This Stipulation is intended to spare the Court and the
parties the necessity of a motion for leave to file the amended complaint and a hearing thereon.

1 The parties hereto agree and acknowledge that Defendants, by executing this Stipulation, do not
2 concede: (1) the truth or validity of any of the allegations of the First Amended Complaint, (2)
3 the viability or validity of any of the claims or causes of action set forth in the First Amended
4 Complaint or (3) whether any of the putative "classes" or "sub-classes" referenced therein are
5 properly defined or meet the criteria for certification under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23,
6 *et. seq.* Defendants expressly reserve all rights to contest and/or oppose such matters pursuant to
7 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12, 23 and 56, and at trial.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

9 March 7, 2006

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14 Roberta Steele

15 March 6, 2006

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24 Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and for Good Cause Shown, the Court hereby
25 GRANTS Plaintiffs' Request for Leave to File their First Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs shall
26 file the proposed First Amended Complaint no later than
27 IT SO ORDERED. March 17, 2006.

28 Dated: March 10, 2006


The Honorable Maxine M. Chesney